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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mark S. Zediker, et al.

Serial No.: 10/737,127

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed: December 17, 2003

Examiner: Brian Healy

For: TAILORED INDEX SINGLE MODE OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND DEVICES
AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450



EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	39	47	= 0	x \$ 25.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	8	6	= 2	x \$ 100.00	\$ 200.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$425.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee and extension of time fee. It is noted that Applicants are a SMALL ENTITY. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

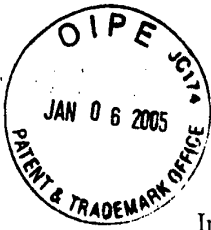
Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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